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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Colonel *Arthur W. Allen, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1960 to October 1963.

Major General *Briard P. Johnson*, , United States Army. December 1954 to November 1963.

Major General *Edward H. McDaniel*, , United States Army. April 1954 to November 1963.

II. SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded, posthumously, to:

Major *Walter H. Moon*, , Infantry (then Captain), United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations during the period April 1961 to July 1961. Major *Moon* was serving in an advisory capacity in Laos when he was captured by hostile forces. From the initial time of his capture, he was kept in solitary confinement and subjected to extreme mistreatment, abuse and vile physical environment. Despite the never-ending brutalities, he constantly demonstrated boldness, tenacity, and courage by his continuous overt actions against his captors. Although faced with insurmountable odds, he repeatedly attempted to escape and was seriously wounded during his first break for freedom. From the time of his first attempt to escape until his death, he refused to collaborate with, and resisted the cruel efforts of his captors and prevented their making propaganda capital at the expense of the United States. Wounded, and weakened physically, Major *Moon* fought with the guards inflicting as much bodily harm on them as possible, until he was completely overpowered and mortally wounded. Major *Moon's* intrepid conduct, aggressive actions and self-sacrifice are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the posthumous award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major *Moon* for meritorious service during the period April 1961 to July 1961 as announced in Department of the Army General Orders Number 67, dated 14 December 1962.)

III--SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Arnold C. Bowers*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations on 2 January 1963. While serving as an Advisor to a Vietnamese Infantry Company, Sergeant *Bowers*, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, exposed himself to intense small arms and automatic rifle fire to rescue an unconscious pilot of a downed helicopter, and to render first aid to a seriously wounded helicopter crew member. He then moved rapidly from position to position along the firing line, assisting and encouraging his Vietnamese comrades to hold their position and to pursue their defense efforts. His courageous action, personal example, and dedicated devotion to duty served to stabilize the defense actions of the Vietnamese unit he was advising. Sergeant *Bower's* conspicuous gallantry is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" for heroism on 2 January 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 30, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, dated 21 January 1963.)

IV--LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Eileen W. Brady*, N91, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. April 1955 to November 1963.

Colonel *Samuel M. Burney*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to July 1963.

Colonel *John M. Franklin*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1944 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mabel Hammarlund*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. August 1955 to December 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rutledge P. Hazzard*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1960 to June 1963.

Major *John V. Hemler, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1960 to July 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from June 1960 to May 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 36, Headquarters, United States Army Combat Developments Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, dated 9 May 1963.)

Colonel *Robert S. Higdon*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to October 1963.

Colonel *Truman H. Kern*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to October 1963.

Colonel *John J. D. Kookan*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. January 1960 to June 1963.

Brigadier General *Clarence J. Lang*, (then Colonel), United States Army. January 1962 to June 1963.

Colonel *George F. Linthwaite*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1960 to August 1963.

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Colonel ~~George G.~~ ^{Robin} ~~Montgomery~~, Infantry, United States Army. May 1959 to July 1963.

Colonel *Edward H. Oswald*, Armor, United States Army. September 1960 to November 1963.

Colonel *Claude L. Pridgen*, Artillery, United States Army. May 1961 to November 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service as announced in General Orders Number 64, Headquarters, United States Army Combat Developments Command, dated 11 September 1963.)

Colonel *George T. Stump*, Artillery, United States Army. May 1960 to October 1963.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Claude D. Barton*, Infantry, United States Army. November 1960 to July 1963.

Colonel *Clarence Bidgood*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1961 to October 1963.

Brigadier General *Adam W. Meetze*, United States Army. October 1961 to November 1963.

Colonel *George E. Norton, Jr.*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1954 to October 1963.

Colonel *Robert E. O'Brien, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army. October 1961 to October 1963.

Colonel *Walter F. Partin*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to October 1963. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Partin* for meritorious service during the period 30 August 1962 to 10 October 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 194, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, dated 4 October 1963.)

Colonel *Charles M. Peeke*, Artillery, United States Army. May 1959 to July 1963.

Colonel *Michael Popowski, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army. June 1958 to October 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from June 1958 to June 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 56, Headquarters, XIII U.S. Army Corps, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, dated 7 June 1962.)

Colonel *Edward L. Rehmann*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1952 to September 1963. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from February 1952 to October 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 12, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Transportation, Washington, D.C., dated 30 September 1963.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph J. Rinalducci*, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1958 to March 1963.

Colonel *Ray W. Whitson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to November 1963.

Colonel *John R. Wright, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to June 1963.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Ernest C. Adams*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1953 to November 1963.

Major General *James H. Forsee*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1957 to October 1963.

Brigadier General *Stephen M. Mellnik*, , United States Army. July 1956 to November 1963.

Major General *James A. Richardson, III*, , United States Army. July 1961 to November 1963.

V. LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Cevdet Sunay*, Turkish Army. September 1961 to June 1963.

VI. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Ernest D. French*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 9 January 1963.

VII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

First Sergeant *Paul M. Carden*, , United States Army, a member of Company D, 1st Medium Tank Battalion, 32d Armor, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of Wolfersheim, Germany, on 8 October 1962. When Sergeant *Carden* was notified that an M-60 tank had been stolen from the battalion tank park, he unhesitatingly volunteered to participate in a search to recover the vehicle and apprehend the soldier who was driving it in a dangerous manner. Although the tank had disappeared from sight, he determined its course by following the path of destruction left in its wake. Upon overtaking the tank in a populated area, he displayed complete disregard for his own personal safety by jumping from the hood of a moving jeep to the rear deck of the tank and subjecting himself to the violent tank maneuvers resulting from the berserk driver's behavior. To avert the possible loss of life and further damage to property, he then clung to the turret hand rails of the careening tank until it cleared the town before he entered the hatch, overpowered the driver, and brought the vehicle to a halt. Sergeant *Carden's* sound judgment, quick reactions, and heroic conduct in this hazardous situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Com-

commendation Medal for heroism on 8 October 1962 as announced in General Orders Number 100, Headquarters, 3d Armored Division (Spearhead), dated 18 October 1962).

Specialist Five *Fain A. Sizemore*, , United States Army, a member of the 25th Transportation Detachment (Aircraft Maintenance) 25th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism at Pohakuloa Training Area, Island of Hawaii, Hawaii, on 23 February 1963. Specialist *Sizemore* was serving as Crew Chief on board a CH-21C helicopter which crashed and burned. Immediately after the initial impact, he quickly directed the evacuation of two passengers from the aircraft. Then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety and fully aware of an impending gasoline explosion, he rushed to the cockpit and extricated the pilot who was seriously injured and pinned in the burning wreckage. He then requested the assistance of the passengers and removed the pilot from the dangerous area. Specialist *Sizemore's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *Rudolph P. Smith*, , United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism in Korea, on 13 June 1963. While in the kitchen of Headquarters Company of the Eighth United States Army Consolidated Mess, Sergeant *Smith* witnessed the probable electrocution of a Korean electrician who became trapped by a short circuit in the main electrical switch box. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Smith* unhesitatingly lunged at the electrician, grabbed him about the waist, and threw him to the floor, successfully freeing the man from the lethal current in which he was ensnared. In the process of his swift and courageous action, Sergeant *Smith's* arm was singed and his clothing burned. His prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding courage on 13 June 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 163, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, dated 26 August 1963.)

Captain *Veloy J. Varner*, , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism near Sanandaj, Iran, on 14 April 1963, as a member of Company C of the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), which was conducting Mobile Training Team exercises for members of the Imperial Iranian Army. Captain *Varner* was performing his duties as a team leader of river crossing training when an Iranian soldier slipped off a single rope bridge and plunged into a swift current, which rapidly carried him 200 meters underwater. As the soldier appeared on the surface of the fast flowing river, Captain *Varner* displayed complete disregard for his own personal safety and, despite the absence of a safety line, unhesitatingly jumped into the river, swam against the current, and managed to reach the victim. After struggling with the panic-stricken soldier in the strong undertow, which at times submerged both of them, he succeeded in towing him to shallow water. Captain *Varner's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

VIII--AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army, posthumously, to:

Captain *Travis L. Moore*, , Armor, United States Army, a member of the Aviation Section, Detachment L (Provisional), United States Army Advisory Group to Korea, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight near Wanjo, Korea, on 17 July 1963. As pilot of an OH-23D helicopter, Captain *Moore* demonstrated outstanding flying ability, perseverance, and sound judgment in his voluntary efforts to rescue 30 Korean women and children from a small island in the Somgang River which was swollen by the torrential rains of Typhoon Wendy. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and despite the darkness, heavy rainfall, and hazardous flying conditions, he quickly located the stranded people and effectively completed seven lifts from the island threatened by inundation. Captain *Moore's* exceptional flying skill and heroic action during this mercy mission reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding courage on 17 July 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 81, Headquarters, U.S. Army Advisory Group, Korea, dated 14 August 1963.)

IX--AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Donald R. Hull*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, a member of the 3d Platoon, 45th Medical Company, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight at Bruchenaau, Germany, on 28 January 1963. As Pilot of a UH-19D helicopter, Captain *Hull* demonstrated professional competence, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of an aeromedical evacuation of a wounded German soldier from an extremely confined and hazardous area. Despite the dangerous conditions, he unhesitatingly volunteered to pilot the mercy mission aircraft. With determination and unique skill in maneuvering the helicopter he succeeded in landing on a sports field covered with 10 inches of loose snow, bounded on three sides by electrical wires and poles, and restricted on the fourth side by a line of very tall trees. Although visibility was decreased by darkness, he successfully evacuated the wounded soldier and completed the mercy mission by flying him to a hospital in Wurzburg, Germany. Captain *Hull's* outstanding flying ability and courageous actions in this emergency reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

X--AIR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Five *Paul A. Yacobucci*, , Army Medical Service, United States Army. 9 January 1963.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Donald G. Murphy*, O1933699, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. 8 January to 12 January 1963.

XI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *George O. Addisson, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Don V. Booty*, United States Air Force. August 1962 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas B. Clagett*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert G. Cole*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to May 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Francis J. Dennett*, United States Army. July 1961 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *Bartholomew F. Dillon*, United States Army. July 1956 to November 1963.

Major *Howard F. Goldberg*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert A. Greenhalgh*, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1960 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hal E. Hallgren*, Artillery, United States Army. February 1962 to June 1963.

Colonel *Wilson M. Hawkins*, Armor, United States Army. August 1959 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Chester H. Haynes*, Infantry, United States Army. November 1960 to September 1963.

Specialist Four *Walter G. Hellwig*, United States Army. May 1962 to November 1963.

Major *Robert W. Huntzinger*, (then Captain), Artillery, United States Army. January 1962 to August 1962.

Staff Sergeant *William D. Kilgore*, United States Army. March 1962 to December 1962.

Specialist Five *David V. Knetzer*, United States Army. June 1961 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *L. D. Kirkwood Martin*, Chemical Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *John R. McGiffert, II*, Artillery, United States Army. February 1961 to November 1963.

Colonel *George B. Moore*, Artillery, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Walter R. Oglesby*, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1952 to September 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald V. Richardson*, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1959 to November 1963.

Captain *Edward J. Staros*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1962 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Cloyd V. Taylor*, Artillery, United States Army. September 1959 to November 1963.

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Lieutenant Colonel *Glen M. Walsh*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. December 1959 to July 1963.

Sergeant First Class *Allen H. Worrell*, , United States Army. June 1958 to October 1963.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *George J. Bayerle, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. April 1959 to April 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earl W. Bell*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1961 to November 1963.

Sergeant First Class *John M. Bradicich*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard P. DeWitt*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to June 1963.

Colonel *Jack M. Duncan*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1963.

Colonel *Wilford D. Gower*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1960 to November 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Hayes*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1960 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Hebert*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1959 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward M. Hill*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1962 to October 1963.

Colonel *Myron T. Johnston*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Owen F. Kindilien, Jr.*, , United States Army. July 1960 to July 1963.

Colonel *Ben W. Legare, Sr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1961 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *John C. McWhorter, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to May 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Michael N. O'Sullivan*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1963.

Major *Donald M. Phillips*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. April 1962 to August 1963.

Colonel *Frank Simiele*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to September 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert B. Snodgrass*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1963 to November 1963.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Robert F. Bayard*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert S. Daniel, Jr.*, (then Major), Artillery, United States Army. September 1960 to August 1963.

Colonel *David B. McFadden, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. April 1961 to April 1963.

Colonel *Robert S. Redfield*, , Infantry, United States Army.
March 1960 to June 1963.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Andreoli*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to October 1961 and July 1962 to June 1963.

Colonel *Jerome F. Lieblich*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *David M. Peters*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1961 to November 1963.

XII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 46, Department of the Army, 1963, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant First Class *Billy J. Miller*, RA36481435, United States Army, as reads is amended to read

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

EARLE G. WHEELER,
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Chief of Staff.

Official:

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Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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